National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Friday, June 10, 2011 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (223 new fires)

New large fires: 10 (*)
Large fires contained: 9
Uncontained large fires: ** 24
Area Command Teams committed: 1
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 6
Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

Nationally, there are 18 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southwest (PL 5)

New fires:	16
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Wallow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Area Command Team (Loach). IMT 1 (Reinarz, Pendleton and Hughes). IMT 2 (Philbin) will be released today. Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Horseshoe 2, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Thomas). Seven miles southwest of Portal, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Evacuations in effect.

Murphy Complex (two fires), Coronado NF. IMT 2 (Nelson). Five miles east of Arivaca, AZ. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Miller, Gila NF. Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **WIR1,** Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles west of Hobbs, NM. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Cerro Pelon, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles south of Naranjo, NM. Timber and grass. No new information.

Osha, Carson NF. Four miles east of Penasco, NM. Timber. No further information received.

^{**} Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Wallow	AZ	ASF	386,453	50,266	0	UNK	3,137	125	64	221	14	67	19M	FS
Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	128,652	12,628	40	6/22	1,054	-24	28	46	7	23	33.5M	FS
Murphy Complex	ΑZ	CNF	68,033	508	75	6/15	371	23	8	10	7	2	4.6M	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	88,835	0	98	6/15	49	-24	1	0	2	4	15M	FS
* WIR1	NM	N5S	15,000		45	6/10	45		0	17	0	0	50K	ST
Cerro Pelon	NM	N4S	2,259		90	UNK	7		0	2	0	0	45K	ST
Osha	NM	CAF	720	0	98	UNK	68	-77	3	0	0	0	2.9M	FS
Serpentine	NM	N5S	8,157	0	100		58	-90	3	2	0	0	315K	ST
Monticello	NM	CIF	730	0	100		97	0	3	7	0	0	90K	FS
* Horizon 2	NM	N5S	584		100		10		0	3	0	0	3К	ST

CIF - Cibola National Forest

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	150
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	13
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

NIMO (Gage) is assigned to manage large fires and provide support to initial attack operations for the West Branch Operational Area in Texas. Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 1 (Wilder). IMT is also managing the Race Pond fire. Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

Race Pond, Okefenokee NWR. Eleven miles south of Hoboken, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Pains Bay, Alligator River NWR. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks). Nineteen miles south of Manns Harbor, NC. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Prairie, Florida DOF. Five miles west of Doral Park, FL. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Impassable Bay, National Forests in Florida. Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

Dos Amigos, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles west of Robert Lee, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Bad Land, Florida DOF. Sixteen miles south of Bronson, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Espanola, Florida DOF. Seven miles southeast of Bunnell, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

C-4, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southeast of Indian Pass, FL. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

- * Burdett, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles southwest of Childress, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.
- * **Doc Whitfield**, Florida DOF. Ten miles northeast of Port St. Joe. Southern rough. No further information received.

4A, National Forests in Florida. Four miles west of Tallahassee, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Olive, Texas Forest Service. Four miles north of Kountze, TX. Timber. No new information.

Camp G, Florida DOF. Twelve miles northeast of Canal Point, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

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Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	161,984	1,750	N/A	N/A	327	27	1	39	6	0	13M	FWS
Race Pond	GA	OKR	7,893	0	80	UNK	176	-20	1	19	2	0	1.8M	FWS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	44,975	6	75	UNK	261	3	0	21	4	2	8.7M	FWS
Prairie	FL	FLS	35,000	7,000	25	UNK	30	0	0	5	2	0	NR	ST
Impassable Bay	FL	FNF	35,000	33,300	0	UNK	28	0	0	5	4	0	255K	FS
Dos Amigos	TX	TXS	8,500	6,250	40	UNK	143	-37	1	18	0	0	NR	ST
Bad Land	FL	FLS	3,124	1,374	40	UNK	12	0	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Espanola	FL	FLS	2,800	1,100	25	UNK	27	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Burdett	TX	TXS	1,500		40	UNK	98		1	11	2	0	NR	ST
* Doc Whitfield	FL	FLA	800		10	UNK	0		0	0	0	0	NR	ST
C-4	FL	SVR	785	0	40	6/10	12	12	0	3	0	0	30K	ST
4A	FL	FNF	630	0	75	UNK	3	-28	0	2	0	0	26K	FS
Olive	TX	TXS	577		80	UNK	23		0	2	1	0	NR	ST
Camp G	FL	FLS	545	95	30	UNK	16	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Honey Island	TX	TXS	1,409	409	100		30	22	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Eula Mae	MS	MNF	856	0	100		10	3	0	2	1	0	15K	FS
* Sunlight	MS	MSS	480		100		8		0	4	0	0	1K	ST
Lamb's Head	TX	TXS	323	0	100		0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Hull Branch	MS	MSS	108		100		9		0	1	0	0	1.4K	ST
* Mays Creek	MS	MSS	110		100		8		0	2	0	0	1K	ST

MNF – National Forests in Mississippi MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires:	2
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Hastings, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 1 (Kurth). Fifteen miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

East Volkmar, Delta Area, Alaska DOF. Oregon IMT 2 (Sifford). Twenty-five miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Black spruce. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Tatalina, Tanana Zone, BLM. Twenty-nine miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Hardwood slash and brush. Minimal fire activity.

Dish Mountain, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Fifty miles west of McGrath, AK. Spruce and tundra. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Little Creek, Tanana Zone, BLM. Thirty-six miles south of Tanana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Kitalitna, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Sixty-three miles northwest of Tanana, AK. Tundra. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Bear Creek,** Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Seventy-two miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK. Spruce and tundra. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Hastings	AK	FAS	24,069	0	N/A	N/A	886	75	32	10	9	2	7.1M	ST
East Volkmar	AK	DAS	51,570	0	N/A	N/A	374	16	17	1	8	0	4.7M	ST
Tatalina	AK	TAD	3,268	0	85	UNK	105	0	4	0	0	0	1.4M	BLM
Dish Mountain	AK	sws	38,510		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	20K	ST
Little Creek	AK	TAD	25,159	7,159	N/A	N/A	35	1	1	0	2	0	570K	BLM
Kitalitna	AK	TAD	24,525		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Bear Creek	AK	UYD	314		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 1

^{*} **Shell,** Las Animas County. Fifteen miles north of Kim, CO. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* Bear Springs Callie Marie Complex (two fires), Fort Carson, DOD. Thirty miles east of Hoehne, CO. Slash, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Shell	СО	LSX	24,300		20	6/12	55		1	3	0	0	12K	CNTY
* Bear Springs Callie Marie Complex	со	FCQ	32,500		N/A	N/A	115		6	11	1	6	315K	DOD

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Cougar, Modoc NF. Seven miles west of Tionesta, CA. Timber and logging slash. Active fire behavior.

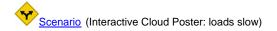
Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Cougar	CA	MDF	1,800	1,500	40	6/12	212	180	7	15	4	0	225K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Winds will become light, but very dry conditions will continue with minimum humidity in the single digits over most of the Southwest. Hot conditions will continue across most of the South and Mid-Atlantic States with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will occur over the northern half of the country. However, it will dry out over the Northeast. In Alaska, temperatures will remain cool with scattered showers.

Predictive Services Outlook products: http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm



Today's discussion is from the Weather / Fire Behavior Category



UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—southeast or Alaska).
 - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking

References:

<u>Fireline Handbook</u> <u>Incident Response Pocket Guide</u>

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
Aldona	ACRES					14,892		14,892
Northwest	FIRES	8						8
Northwest	ACRES	4						4
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			6	1	9
	ACRES	0	0			102	1,885	1,987
Southern California	FIRES		3			11	1	15
	ACRES		0			9	5	14
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9						9
	ACRES	38						38
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					250		250
Southwest	FIRES	13					3	16
	ACRES	177					13,186	13,363
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					28,815	612	29,427
Eastern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					145	5	150
	ACRES					24,784	157	24,941
TOTAL	FIRES	31	5	0	0	175	12	223
	ACRES	219	0	0	0	68,854	15,845	84,918

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		11	9	2	281	1	304
AldSka	ACRES		36,283	32,462	1,280	177,224	0	247,249
Northwest	FIRES	15	7		2	20	11	55
Northwest	ACRES	12	19		0	44	11	86
Northern California	FIRES	1	2	3	3		26	35
Northern Camornia	ACRES	0	0	0	2,076		1,889	3,965
Southern California	FIRES	2	130	3	1	812	87	1,035
Courier Camerna	ACRES	1	1,152	1	1	4,085	1,575	6,815
Northern Rockies	FIRES	103		4	1	47	19	174
Northern Rockies	ACRES	302		49	6	241	23	621
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	40	1	1	46	4	94
Lastern Oreat Dasin	ACRES	2	33	26	6	283	5	355
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	39	2	8	17	2	69
Western Great Basin	ACRES	10	33	12	0	399	0	454
Southwest	FIRES	443	131	7	14	521	284	1,400
	ACRES	5,602	74,816	181	219	417,099	706,009	1,203,926
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	171	24	21	3	241	80	540
	ACRES	3,000	111	3,422	2,269	221,542	23,589	253,933
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		23	13	2,756	183	3,310
Lastem Area	ACRES	353		2,611	70	24,449	14,033	41,516
Southern Area	FIRES	203		194	51	23,113	538	24,099
Council 7 (i cu	ACRES	11,287		60,258	45,027	2,061,510	22,425	2,200,507
TOTAL	FIRES	1,276	384	267	99	27,854	1,235	31,115
	ACRES	20,569	112,447	99,022	50,954	2,906,876	769,559	3,959,427

Ten Year Average Fires	33,387
Ten Year Average Acres	1,523,983

^{***} Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	4					2	6
Northwest	ACRES	3,687					52	3,739
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
Northern Calliornia	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
Southern Calliornia	ACRES						5	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
NOTTHEIT ROCKIES	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				0	1
Lasterii Great Dasiii	ACRES		101				60	161
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
Western Great Dasin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
Rocky Wouldain	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
Eastern Area	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
Southern Area	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	4	1	0	0	0	3	8
IOIAL	ACRES	3,687	101	0	0	0	119	3,907

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		11		12
	ACRES			20		5,715		5,735
Northwest	FIRES	6	37	4	1		88	136
	ACRES	5,239	5,587	295	42		4,085	15,248
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	8	19		114	172
	ACRES	61	381	19,063	139		3,499	23,143
Southern California	FIRES		8	10		2	63	83
	ACRES		710	1,963		16	1,429	4,118
Northern Rockies	FIRES	38	12	33	1	13	84	181
	ACRES	1,387	653	6,917	141	211	3,688	12,997
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	15	3	1	32	22	73
	ACRES	54	2,158	1,023	55	695	4,934	8,919
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	18	25	3	3		77	126
	ACRES	1,727	191,660	1,428	45		73,027	267,887
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	31	89	17	45	119	339
	ACRES	4,664	6,877	14,174	4,703	7,932	29,687	68,037
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		534	21	757	127	1,468
	ACRES	60,253		42,176	3,780	47,282	39,264	192,755
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,156	638	1,986
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	232,775	603,465	920,144
TOTAL	FIRES	183	148	824	78	2,018	1,341	4,592
	ACRES	81,017	208,147	153,799	18,987	294,690	763,374	1,520,014

^{***} Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at http://gacc.nifc.gov/.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	11	-2,959	147	9,054
Yukon Territory	2	9,421	30	34,776
Alberta	3	28,434	581	575,701
Northwest Territory	1	128	23	218
Saskatchewan	5	17,863	179	27,892
Manitoba	2	4	47	98
Ontario	6	9	197	1,497
Quebec	0	2	83	1,007
Newfoundland	2	3	21	69
New Brunswick	2	0	54	35
Nova Scotia	0	0	94	128
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	-520	12	29,730
Total	34	52,386	1,469	680,206

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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